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letin for business results.

PERSONALS

Norwich, Saturday, Sept. 22, 1917.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 4.17 this evening.

For two mornings the fog has been very dense.

Tomorrow is State Mission Sunday in the Baptist churches.

The crescent moon, which was new Sunday, made its appearance in a bank of clouds Friday evening.

It has been impossible all week to get laborers to dig potatoes or do other crop harvesting, at \$2.50 per day.

Dance given by the Baltic Red Cross tonight in Sprague Hall, Baltic, Conn.—adv.

In order to keep the boys in camps posted as to home doings, some of their friends are having The Bulletin mailed to them daily.

The Red Cross room will not be open today. Friday, many workers were engaged there preparing surgical dressings and supplies.

The teachers of Westerly are to have today (Saturday) an outing to Lantern Hill, taking their lunches. A clam bake is to be a feature.

Tomorrow is the communion Sunday for the men of St. Patrick's parish, irrespective of any particular parish society or organization.

Pleasant days this week have been appreciated by the farmers, who have been trying to save all available of their crops, damaged by last week's freeze.

A porpoise shown in the window of the Broadway Fish market is seven feet long and weighs 365 pounds. The monster was caught in the vicinity of Boston.

Men, hear Gustave Boehman, of Hartford, at the Y. M. C. A. open air meetings at 8 p. m. Sunday, Buckingham Memorial grounds.—adv.

Tomorrow, in Trinity Methodist church, collection will be taken for the temperance work in Norwich in connection with the present no-license campaign.

Yesterday was like a mid-summer day, a number of hoteliers transacting their domestic and social activities to the piazzas for the better part of daylight.

At the sixty-fifth annual fair of the Rockville Fair Association the attendance broke all records, a total of more than 14,000 visiting Hyde Park in the three days.

At Christ church Friday morning, the pastor, Rev. Richard R. Graham, officiated at the celebration of the holy communion, at the services for St. Matthew's day.

Seamen and farmers noted Friday that when the sun crossed the line the wind was from the south, which is supposed to be the prevailing wind for the next six months.

Delegates are being appointed to the annual conference of the Women's Auxiliaries of the Y. M. C. A. of Connecticut, which will be held in Willimantic, October 10 and 11.

In many of the state towns, members of the Council of Defense are making arrangements to be informed of any changes of district arising from the absence of drafted or enlisted men.

At Watch Hill about seventy-five families are still occupying cottages. They have been rewarded with some of the most delightful weather of the season following the recent cold spell.

Travelers along the Montville road are getting a good view of the fine new schoolhouse, being erected by Mrs. Grace Palmer Melzer as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Edwin Palmer.

Considerable finished work was returned to the room of the Woman's League, Thayer Building, during Friday to fill the seventh day of the knitting has to be returned by October 15th.

Dance given by the Baltic Red Cross tonight in Sprague Hall, Baltic, Conn.—adv.

There was a meeting of the women of the district Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church to appoint a committee to work in connection with the National Council of Defense.

This will be a busy week-end for District Superintendent G. G. Scrivenor, of Norwich, who has announced to preach Sunday at Methodist services in Griswold, Voluntown, and Jewett City.

An increase in trolley fares from six to six and a half cents, will become effective October 1, on all lines in the state operated by the Connecticut company which formerly controlled Eastern Connecticut lines.

Specialized colored men are being trained at the state military school, according to a notice from the U. S. Army recruiting station, 966 Chapel street, New Haven.

An exclusive meeting of the Connecticut State Teachers' League, of which Miss E. G. McGowan is president, is to be held in Room 20, at the Hartford Public High school, at 10:45 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

The examination for the Dental Reserve Corps of the army, which has been progressing for the last two months, has been suspended, according to a notice received by Dr. Edward Eberle of Hartford, the examiner for Connecticut.

Notice has been sent out to the state W. C. T. U. that in medal contests the national association urges redoubled efforts along the line of "Total Abstinence," "Law Enforcement," "Christianity," "Purity," "Anti-Narcotics," etc.

George W. Smith, who has been living in Portland, since he sold his farm in Lebanon, is selling off his furniture and is to move to Misericordia to live with his nephew. For many years Mr. Smith was a successful Midwesterner before moving to his farm in Lebanon.

F. Valentine Chappell, chairman of the state commission on rivers and bridges, in Hartford, Wednesday said the state pier at New London would return in 1918 to the state, eight percent on the million dollar investment. He paid the state comptroller the sum of \$7,616 for the quarter.

The Yale Corporation announces that more than thirty members of the University faculty have secured leave of absence or have resigned to go into some form of government service, including Professor Hiram Bingham, of Salem, a major in the ground instruction camp for aviators.

PERSONALS

Miss May Hill of Union street has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Lillian Burnett of Brookline, Mass., is visiting cousins on Williams street.

Lawiston D. Koons of Shelburne Falls, Mass., is visiting his uncle, W. J. Koons, of Peck street.

T. D. Peck has returned to Westchester, after a visit to his son, George, in Norwich Town.

Mrs. Charles Cook of Springfield has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Flynn of Preston.

B. A. Nawrocki and Louis Burdick of Norwich attended the Woodstock fair on Friday, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. William Hiven of Westerly has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fiske, of Norwich.

Miss Margaret Comstock of Hadlyme has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Mitchell in Norwich.

Miss Beattie Maloney of Montauk avenue, New London, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary of Church street.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. A. Dolbear and Mrs. W. F. Bogue visited to New Haven Thursday and spent the Norwich boys in camp here.

Miss Geraldine Oat of Pearl street leaves today (Saturday) for New York where she will enter her second year at Columbia University.

Mrs. Christian Miller of Whitesville, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. John T. Broadhurst of Lafayette street a few days. Mrs. Miller has been visiting Mrs. Handel Ashward of Groton. Mrs. Ashward accompanied Mrs. Miller to Norwich Thursday and spent the day here, returning home Thursday evening.

Charles A. Johnson.

Charles A. Johnson, of Colchester, formerly of Bozrah, passed away on Thursday night, September 20th, at 7:30 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks. He was born at Bozrah, December 8th, 1841. Mr. Johnson had been in failing health for some time, but had been confined to his bed for about two weeks prior to the end, which came peacefully at the home of his nephew, Henry J. Bailey. Mr. Johnson was a man of many lovable qualities and was admired and respected by all, a good citizen in every respect of the word. He was for many years, a trial justice in the town of Bozrah and many cases were tried before him at his old home town. His honesty and fairness in rendering judgment in the various matters tried before him is attested by the many lawyers who appeared before him. He represented his town in the general assembly, was judge of probate and also a notary.

Mr. Johnson never married; he leaves surviving him a number of nephews and nieces.

James E. Calcutt.

James E. Calcutt, employed in the spinning department of the Lawton Spinning company died suddenly Wednesday evening at Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. Calcutt was born in England, 73 years ago. For the past 69 years he had lived in Woonsocket and Blackstone and for a number of years had been in charge of the Woonsocket Baptist church. Six children survive him: George of Minnesota, Walter T. and J. Alfred of Woonsocket, Mrs. D. C. Line of Blackstone, Mrs. Norwood, which, a brother, John E. and a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Barnett, both of Blackstone.

FUNERALS.

Uldinegne Daigneault.

The funeral of Uldinegne Daigneault was held from his late home at 96 Sherman street at 8:30 Friday morning. There was a religious service at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock with Rev. J. H. Broderick officiating. Friends acted as bearers. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Undertaker: Shea and Burke had charge of the funeral arrangements.

John Riley.

The body of John Riley was buried in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery Friday morning at 10:30. The body having arrived from Trenton, N. J., where the funeral services were held Thursday evening.

Undertakers Shea and Burke had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Michael J. Corkery.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael J. Corkery was held from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Brooklyn Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The services were conducted by Father H. J. Shea, the Rev. J. J. Lamb, Sr., P. J. Lamb, Jr., J. J. Reilly, W. J. Sheehy, E. J. Weined and Frank Burke. Burial was in Harrisburg, Penn.

Frank W. Lyon.

The funeral of Frank W. Lyon was held at Canterbury Thursday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Hyde. There were a large number of relatives and friends present. The casket was covered with handsome flowers. The bearers were Levi N. Clark, Canterbury; J. Tillinghast, Central Village; Pearl W. Lewis, Plainfield, and Charles H. Pelet, Danielson. Rev. Samuel Thatcher of East Hampton, Conn., officiated. Miss Rose Seguin of Central Village, who is in her third year at the Conservatory of Music in Boston, rendered two selections, "Will You Be My Star in My Crown," and "When the Angels Have Rolled away." Burial was in the family lot at Smith's cemetery. The committal service of the L. O. O. F. at the grave was in charge of Quineburg Lodge, No. 34, of Danielson, a number of the members being present.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Rollin C. Jones and Miss Dorothy Jones have returned from Hartford.

Charles Scofield, of Poughkeepsie, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. F. Parker.

Miss Katherine Brown, who is teaching at Cranford, N. J., is at her home for a few days.

Mrs. William Gamwell of Pittsfield has been the guest for a few days of Mrs. William C. Osgood.

Mrs. William H. Allen of Huntington Place is at Northampton, Mass., where he is visiting his sister, Mrs. Barbara Fairchild Allen, at the Capen school.

Mrs. Richards is leaving today (Saturday) for Binghamton, N. Y., after two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Rudd and her sisters, the Misses Rudd, at Woodside, Norwich Town.

Autumn officially begins tomorrow, the 23rd.

TAKE NO-LICENSE PETITION TO COURT

Selectmen, by Agreement Between Liquor Dealers and Pro-

hibition Advocates, Refuse to Accept Petition in Its

Present Form—Counsel for No-License Forces Will Take

Immediate Steps to Bring Matter Before Superior Court

Judge for Definite and Authoritative Ruling.

Friday afternoon in the office of Hon. Henry H. Pettit there was an informal discussion between Judge Pettit, representing the Town of Norwich, Attorney Charles L. Stewart, representing the no-license forces and Attorney William H. Shields, representing the liquor dealers of the town on the matter of the objections raised by the liquor dealers to the petition filed with Town Clerk Charles S. Holbrook, asking for a vote on the license question in the coming town election next month. It was stated by all parties interested that it is highly essential that a definite conclusion of the matter be reached at the earliest possible moment.

With that object in view the counsel for the liquor dealers and the counsel for the no-license forces agreed that the selectmen should refuse to accept the petition in its present form and that the no-license forces should appeal to some judge of the superior court in order that a definite and authoritative ruling on the question might be obtained.

The selectmen on advice of counsel agreed to this and Attorney Stewart as counsel for the no-license forces will take immediate steps to bring the matter before a court for hearing. No ruling has been made on the merits of the petition.

It is understood that the selectmen will proceed with preparations to hold a vote on the license question in case the court finds the petition legal.

The liquor dealers have entered their protest on the grounds that the addresses of about 30 of the men who signed the petition were not in accordance with the addresses in the last registration of voters. There is no question, it is said, as to the correctness of the list of names according to the homes of the signers.

The grounds upon which the liquor dealers place their claim are found in Chapter 322 of the public acts of the state.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL

HOLDS RALLY SOCIAL

Interesting Programme Carried Out

By West Side Young People.

There was a large attendance at the first Baptist church Friday evening to enjoy the annual rally social of the Bible school.

A program of exceptional merit was arranged by Superintendent Stephen Peckham and Mrs. William Gilchrist as a program committee.

The program consisted of an orchestra of seven pieces rendered an enjoyable program of popular and patriotic selections. The orchestra consisted of: Stephen Peckham, violin; Lester Peckham, violin; Robert Otis, cornet; Harry Ward, slide trombone; Lester Peckham, violin; Robert Otis, cornet; Harry Ward, slide trombone; Lester Peckham, violin; Robert Otis, cornet; Harry Ward, slide trombone.

The several numbers of the program assisted in the entertainment. Superintendent, Earle Stamm were enthusiastically received and encores were gracefully responded to.

The hearty welcome extended to all by Master Robert Otis, Jr., was of double interest, as it was written especially for the evening by Mrs. Jacob Starkweather.

Special mention should be made of the reading of Master George Kellene of Uxbridge, who won a prize in a recent prize speaking contest in Uncasville.

The program in full follows: Opening prayer by the pastor, Rev. George H. Strouse.

Greetings by Master Robert Otis, Jr.

Soprano solo, Garden of My Heart, given as an encore I Love You Forever by Robert Otis, Jr.

Reading, George Kellene of Uxbridge, a prize in a recent prize speaking contest in Uncasville.

Tenor solo, Somewhere a Voice is Calling, by Stephen Peckham.

Orchestra selection.

Alto solo, The Gypsy Trail, Mrs. Herbert Richardson.

Reading, The Humble Petition, a collection from Aunt Minerva and William Green Hill, Lucy M. Wordsworth, given as an encore by Mrs. Harry Ward.

Tenor solo, A Perfect Day, Stephen H. Peckham, with a trombone obligato by Robert Otis, Jr.

Accompagnist for the musical numbers were Mrs. L. Rue Bliven and Robert Otis, Jr. Ice cream and cake were served by the committee.

Herbert Willey, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Minnie Amburn and Will J. Koons, with waitresses, the Misses Fred T. Hyde, Mrs. Thomas, Anna Shaffer and Mildred Fillmore.

WEST SIDE PINOCCHLE

CLUB OPENS WEDNESDAY

First Play in Fall Series to Take Place Next Week.

The West Side Pinocchle club at a meeting on Friday evening completed plans for the opening of the fall series Wednesday. All the old members with the exception of Dr. N. B. Lewis will play in the series this fall. Dr. Lewis has enlisted in the medical corps, U. S. A., and so will be unable to play.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUDGET

Shows Estimated Receipts of \$135,791.35 and Estimated Expense of Same Amount.

The public school budget for the year 1917-1918 as presented to the board of selectmen by the town school committee, at a public hearing last night, shows estimated receipts of \$135,791.35 and estimated expenses to the same amount. The budget follows:

State Entitlement \$12,400.00

State, Evening School 100.00

Town Deposit Fund 738.08

Interest Bank Stock 184.00

To be raised by tax, 6 1-2 mills 120,759.27

Total \$135,791.35

Estimated Expenses:

Total salaries \$104,834.56

Fuel, Supplies, Incidentals 16,000.00

Repairs 10,000.00

Insurance 1,000.00

Interest 2,778.90

Evening school 900.00

Total \$135,791.35

Forty-five Pound Squash.

Considerable attention was attracted Friday by a 45-pound squash on exhibition in the window of the Broadway Pharmacy.

The squash was grown by August Hahn in his garden on Broadway.

URGE EARLY PURCHASE

OF POTATO SUPPLY

As Large a Stock as Needed Should

Be Laid In.

The committee of food supply of the State Council of Defense is urging that every household make it a point to purchase its supply of potatoes at an early date. The week beginning October 1 is designated as "potato week." If the consumers will purchase their supply for the winter sometime during that week, it will do much toward stabilizing the market. They urge that during that week every housekeeper in the state lay in as large a stock as may be needed for the winter. The committee is urging that they buy these potatoes direct from some farmer. The farmers have been asked to put a placard in front of their houses announcing what produce they have for sale and to send in their names to the local correspondents of the committee in each town. A general response to this movement is looked for and it is felt that it will result in an advantage to all concerned.

To greatly increase the quantity of food supplies customarily grown in the farms and in the gardens of Connecticut, the committee is urging that the farmers produce at last finds its way from the farm to the dinner table of the ultimate consumer are fundamental problems which are attracting the attention and efforts of the committee of food supply of the State Council of Defense. These objects are not only a part of the work of the Hoover administration in helping to win the war, but it is hoped may be remedied in a broader understanding and in the definite adoption of modified methods of distribution and marketing.

In a recent interview a member of the committee in discussing the subject of potatoes, stated the views and efforts of the committee as follows:

"Connecticut is an industrial state and in normal times imports potatoes from Maine, about 50 per cent. of the potatoes it annually consumes. This means that every consumer in Connecticut who buys a sack of potatoes is obtaining 2 1-2 bushels, gets 2 1-2 bushels of foreign grown potatoes on which he is paying storage, transportation, and intermediate profits in addition to the price originally paid the grower. This is one reason why each person in Connecticut eats on an average of only 2 1-2 bushels of potatoes, while in European countries, which recognize the high food value of potatoes and employ simpler methods of marketing, the average annual consumption is from 7 to 9 bushels for each person."

There is the season when experienced buyers and dealers arrange for their winter supply and buy up the surplus potato crop from the farmers. The farmer sells because he has no facilities for marketing his crop during the winter and early spring. Therefore, potatoes are cheapest just now and higher in the winter. Last winter they went to \$4 a bushel and were hard to get at that. How much better it would be if everyone could possibly do so and lay in a stock of potatoes during the winter and early spring. Therefore, potatoes are cheapest just now and higher in the winter. Last winter they went to \$4 a bushel and were hard to get at that. How much better it would be if everyone could possibly do so and lay in a stock of potatoes during the winter and early spring. Therefore, potatoes are cheapest just now and higher in the winter. Last winter they went to \$4 a bushel and were hard to get at that. 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